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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas G. Thundat *et al.*

Serial No. 08/588,484

Filing Date: January 18, 1996

Title: "ELECTROMAGNETIC AND NUCLEAR
RADIATION DETECTOR USING
MICROMECHANICAL SENSORS"

Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: R. Hanig

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 1999, in the application identified above, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims at a later date, please cancel Claims 2-16, ^{32, 33}~~18, 24~~, and ~~32-35~~.

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of Response

Please amend the claims as follows:

F₁ 3 ~~18~~. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim
[27] ~~34~~, wherein [the sensor comprises a microcantilever] said plurality of

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